

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD**

AGENDA

THURSDAY, June 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Conference Room
West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:
A. Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Meeting of May 22, 2008

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:
Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board for two (2) minutes on any issue of interest.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Love Your Body Day 2009 (5 min)**
Presentation regarding plans for the National Organization for Women's Annual Love Your Body event, designed to promote healthy body image for women,
Recommendation: Review and discuss. Consider co-sponsorship.

B. WAB Outreach to Young Women (5 min)

The Ad Hoc Subcommittee that was previously formed to create an event for Women's History Month 2008 has met again and will report to the Board on ways to attract, engage and increase the participation of younger women in the community. The Board will discuss how they wish to address the issue and give direction accordingly.

Recommendation: Review and discuss. Direct the sub-committee to report back with an outreach plan in 60 days.

C. Women's Equality Day, August 26th (5 min)

The Board will discuss ideas for commemorating the anniversary of women's right to vote in the United States.

Recommendation: Review and discuss. Designate a subcommittee if appropriate.

D. Board Election Procedure (5 min)

Staff will review the City's policy regarding the election of Chair and Vice-Chair. Annual elections are scheduled for the July Board meeting.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (15-20 Min)

Brief updates from Board's standing and ad hoc subcommittees.

A. Until the Violence Stops Festival, UTVS: LA 2008

Update report regarding the Until the Violence Stops Festival, Los Angeles, which will be held in September 2008, presented by V-Day, the global movement to end violence against women and girls founded by playwright/performer/activist Eve Ensler.

B. Legislative & Policy Issues

Report and recommendations from the subcommittee regarding various state and federal legislative issues and policies.

1. Report on follow-up actions from last month's report.

2. Report on several bills relating to women from California NOW Legislative Committee's recommendations:

Social Services: AB 1996, AB 2389, AB 2844

Civil Rights: AB 629, AB 2085, AB 2086, AB 2317, AB 2567, SB 11 / SB 1066, SCR 72

Employment: AB 437, AB 2716, AB 2888, SB 1489, SB 1661

Family Law: AB 612 /AB 2587, AB 1877, AB 2483:, AB 2352, SB 1233, SB 1333, SB 1726

Health and Reproductive Justice: AB 1940, AB 195, AB 1962, AB 2689, SB 1713, SB 840, SB 1712, SB 1770

Women in Corrections: AB 2070, SB 1555

Education: AB 2040. AB 2159, SB 1578

Economic Justice: AB 2127, AB 2292, AB 2845, SB 1140

Safety: AB 86, AB 225, AB 2038, AB 205, AB 2100, SB 129, SB 1163, SB 1339, SB 1356, SB 1523

3. Local Policy to Assist the Children of Immigrants

Report on discussion regarding the feasibility of creating a city policy about ways to assist the children of immigrant families whose parents are taken away.

C. West Hollywood Book Fair, September 28, 2008

Subcommittee report regarding the Board's participation in the 7th annual book fair.

Recommendation: Receive and File. Consider recommendations as needed.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members

VII. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting at 7pm on **July 24, 2008** the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.